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### **Laurier names four winners of prestigious scholarships**

*Waterloo (Feb. 24)* — Sarah Brophy of Lucknow is among five students — outstanding for their academic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities — who will be awarded a President's Scholarship at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The others are Lori Dickinson of Guelph, Debbie Herrington of Gravenhurst, Brian Locke of North York, and Lam Ching Man of Waterloo.

Brophy, who will share one of the scholarships with Herrington, will be presented with it a ceremony on campus on Wednesday, March 8. She will receive \$500.

Lorna Marsden, president of the university, says it is with pride that the university is recognizing the students. "These students represent the best among a body of students long known for their academic excellence, community service, and whole-hearted involvement in extracurricular activities," she says.

The undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding academic records as well as substantial and high quality involvement in student activities, performance, or other creative activities. One scholarship is awarded to a graduate student with an outstanding academic record who has been absent from formal education for an extended period of time and has made a significant contribution to society.

Completing the fourth year of the honors English program, Brophy will also receive the \$200 Flora Roy Scholarship for having the highest average in the third year of the English program. She also won a Flora Roy Scholarship last year for having the highest average in the second year of the program.

Brophy will have renewed, for the third time, the Centennial-Anniversary Scholarship. The \$3,250 entrance scholarship, for students with an average of 90 per cent or more, is renewable up to three times for a total value of up to \$13,000.

Brophy has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for the last three years and, in 1993, won the Internship Option Work Report Award for submitting the best overall work report.

She is a volunteer with the women's centre on campus, a literacy tutor at a local high school, and a representative on the English council. She has also been a counsellor with Legal Resources, an assistant editor at the student newspaper, and a member of the English department's advisory council.

A 1991 graduate from F.E. Madill Secondary School in Wingham, Brophy is the 22-year-old daughter of George and Lorraine Brophy of Ross Street in Lucknow.

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